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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hackberry 4 Sand, Reservoir C
Topsy Field
Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **HUNT OIL COMPANY** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the establishment of rules and regulations and the creation of a single drilling and production unit for the Hackberry 4 Sand, Reservoir C, in the Topsy Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hackberry 4 Sand, Reservoir C, in the Topsy Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana, said unit to be designated HBY 4 RC SUA.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate Hunt Oil Company as operator of the proposed unit.
4. To designate the Hunt Oil Company – Hayes Lumber Company, Inc. No. 1 Well as unit well for the proposed unit at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.
5. To provide that any future wells drilled to the Hackberry 4 Sand, Reservoir C, in the Topsy Field, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.

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6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the Hackberry 4 Sand, Reservoir C, in the Topsy Field, created herein by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hackberry 4 Sand, Reservoir C, in the Topsy Field, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 7,620 feet and 7,738 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Hunt Oil Company – Hayes Lumber Company, Inc. No. 1 Well, located in Section 28, Township 7 South, Range 7 West, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana.

Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from W. H. Robbins & Associates, 140 Rue Beauregard, Suite 100, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, Telephone Number (337)232-5004.

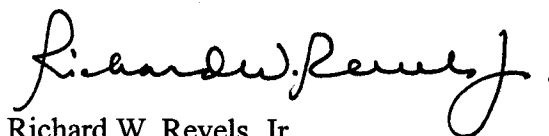
Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, pre-application notice was given; however, no request for the conference was received. Therefore, the conference tentatively scheduled for December 22, 2003, **WILL NOT BE HELD**. The applicant did receive two letters opposing the applicant's proposals, and for that reason, it is possible that opposition will be expressed at the hearing.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's unit proposal and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such plat and list of parties are being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the plat and/or list of parties will be furnished to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant, in the amount of \$755.00, **made payable to the Office of Conservation** representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

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Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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Attachments
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cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Office of Conservation
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

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ALLEN PH.
JEFF DAVIS PH

HBV 4 RC SUA
HAYES LBR. NO. 1
± 127 ACRES

HSR
Stuckey
8014'

Strategic Timber
Partners, LP

Dorothy Stuckey, et al

Thomas Paul
Brundrett

Luke Marcello,
et al

Tulane
Ed. Fund

Ricky J.
Commer, et al

Hayes Lumber
Co., Inc.

Hunt Oil
Hayes Lbr.

690'

Newton Reeves, et al

HBV 4 RB SUA
ORDER 957-B
± 160 ACRES

Hayes Lumber Co., Inc.

HSR
Hayes Lbr. 2

Grigsby
Sonnier

3892'

Grigsby
Beard

7520'

Texaco
Erwin

7500'

M. P. Erwin Estate

Texaco
Goodwin

8505'

Texaco
Powell Lbr.

7500'

HSR
Hayes Lbr.

8205'

HBV 4 RA SUA
ORDER 957-B
± 160 ACRES

Como
Parker

7515'

Grigsby
Franklin

5531'

Pul. Beck
Franklin

5137'

Grigsby

1 SWD

2860'

W. E. Goodwin, Jr.

5200'

Pearl C.
Franklin

Texaco
Franklin

5200'

NOTE: ALL PROPOSED BOUNDARIES ARE
GEOGRAPHIC AND COINCIDENT WITH ORDER 957-C-1

EXHIBIT NO.
DOCKET NO.

DATE:

HUNT OIL COMPANY

TOPSY FIELD
JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH, LOUISIANA
PROPOSED UNIT
HACKBERRY 4 SAND

0 1000' 2000'

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